

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business

Assembly Bill 641

Relating to: a postsecondary education tax credit for businesses; increasing annual limits on angel investment tax credits; awarding grants to the WiSys Technology Foundation, Inc.; business plan competitions and an emerging technology center in the University of Wisconsin System; rural outsourcing grants; requiring the Department of Commerce to award grants to a high-technology business development corporation and grants for converting manufacturing facilities; increasing funding for certain economic development programs; a pilot program providing microloans for the creation of new businesses; increasing funding for certain technical college training program grants; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and making appropriations.

By Representatives Molepske Jr., Cullen, Zigmunt, Smith, Turner, Berceau, Zepnick, Vruwink, Dexter and Schneider; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Kreitlow, Sullivan, Lehman, Vinehout, Jauch, Hansen, Holperin, Miller, Robson, Erpenbach, Risser, Plale, Decker, Taylor, Wirch, Carpenter and Coggs.

December 28, 2009 Referred to Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business.

February 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy.
Absent: (3) Representatives Hintz, M. Williams and Strachota.

Appearances For

- Louis Molepske, Jr. — Rep., Wisconsin State Assembly, 71st Assembly District
- Mark Knickelbine — Office of Sen. Julie Lassa, State Senator, District 24
- Zach Brandon — Wisconsin Department of Commerce
- Paul Nelson — Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges & Universities
- Bob Jones — Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP)
- Nicole Harrison — Wisconsin Association of Community Action Programs
- Jessica Hadley — Wisconsin Association of Community Action Programs

- Paul Wrycha
- Jeff Plale — Sen., Wisconsin State Senate
- Jordan Lamb — BioForward
- Andrew Cohn — WARF
- David Dies — Educational Approval Board
- Amy Boyer — Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 13, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Molepske Jr., Bernard Schaber, Fields, Hintz, Barca, Krusick, Benedict, Toles, Zipperer, Friske, Van Roy and Strachota.

Absent: (1) Representative M. Williams.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Kathy Farnsworth
Committee Clerk